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SUBJECT : SPEAKERS FOR ECONOMIC SEMINAR

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1. IN 10 DAY INTERM SINCE REF. A WAS SENT MINISTRY FINANCE HAS FINALIZED PROGRAM, WHICH IN PROCESS OF BEING PRINTED. WHILE MINISTRY WOULD BE FLEXIBLE FOR STAR SPEAKER, REGRET THAT IT DOES NOT CONSIDER PURDY TO FALL WITHIN THAT CATEGORY. HOWEVER, MINISTRY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE PURDY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS. BUT WE WOULD BE UNABLE PAY HIS TRAVEL AND EXPENSES SINCE MANY OTHER U.S. BUSINESSMEN, INCLUDING RANKING REPRESENTATIVES PRESTIGIOUS U.S. MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND BANKS, COMING ON THEIR OWN.

2. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE PROMINENT FIGURES SUCH AS SIR ROBERT THOMPSON AND P.J. HONEY OF ENGLAND, FINANCE MINISTER K. T. LI OF TAIWAN AND PROFESSOR ARTHUR SMITHIES OF HARVARD.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND HOPE PURDY WILL UNDERSTAND. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND ASSISTANCE.
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